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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Allan L. Scherr  
Serial No.: 09/784,381  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SECURITY FOR A  
DATA STORAGE SYSTEM  
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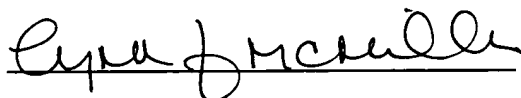
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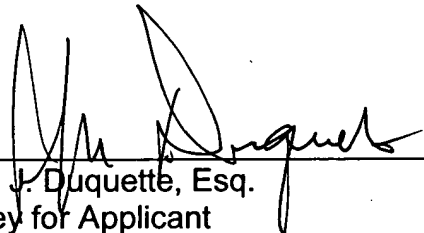
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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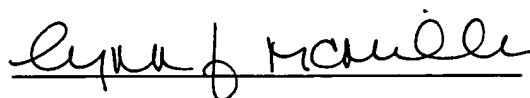
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: